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Applicants: : Richard W. Friesen et al.
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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION
MAILED JUNE 22, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 22, 2004, please amend the identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

